Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a beam splitter configured to divide an incident light from a subject through a photographing lens;

a focusing board which is arranged at a position where the incident light divided by the beam splitter forms an image and which enables viewing of a focusing state by observing the image;

an eyepiece lens configured to enable a user to observe the ~~incident light~~ image which is divided by the beam splitter and formed on the focusing board with a viewfinder, as a subject image;

a relay lens which is provided between the ~~beam splitter~~ focusing board and the eyepiece lens at a position where a diameter of light flux is narrowest in an optical path from the beam splitter to the eyepiece lens, and which reverses the subject image ~~so that the user may view the subject image in a correct orientation~~; and

a shutter which is provided in a vicinity of the relay lens approximately at the position where the diameter of light flux is narrowest in the optical path from the beam splitter to the eyepiece lens, closer to the relay lens than to the eyepiece lens, and which cuts reverse-incident light from the eyepiece lens.

2. (Original) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the relay lens and the shutter are arranged adjacent to and along a direction of an optical axis of the incident light.

3. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a beam splitter configured to divide an incident light from a subject through a photographing lens;

a focusing board which is arranged at a position where the incident light divided by the beam splitter forms an image and which enables viewing of a focusing state by observing the image;

an eyepiece lens configured to enable a user to observe the ~~incident light~~ image which is divided by the beam splitter and formed on the focusing board with a viewfinder, as a subject image;

a relay lens which is provided between the ~~beam splitter~~ focusing board and the eyepiece lens at a position where a diameter of light flux is narrowest in an optical path from the beam splitter to the eyepiece lens, and which reverses the subject image ~~so that the user may view the subject image in a correct orientation~~, said relay lens comprising a plurality of lenses; and

a shutter which is provided between the plurality of lenses of the relay lens approximately at the position where the

diameter of light flux is narrowest in the optical path from the beam splitter to the eyepiece lens, and which cuts reverse-incident light from the eyepiece lens.

4. (Original) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the relay lens and the shutter are configured integrally.

5. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein at least one ~~or more~~ image formation ~~surfaces~~ surface is formed between the beam splitter and the eyepiece lens.

Claims 6-76 (Canceled).